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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a working senior partially supporting my brother who is a partially disabled Vietnam Vet, I cannot afford AT&T's ever escalating prices.

Also, I do not want because I cannot afford all the bells and whistles most people use internet service for, I mainly use it for email and to stay in touch with my family and friends, and I do need to keep a copper-line telephone in the Bay Area because they are the only ones that work during a massive blackout caused by an earthquake.

Also, I make too much money to get food stamps so cannot get any of the AT&T discounts for the extremely poor.

Please do not grant the telecommunication industry's petition: anti-trust laws should prevent you from doing that and the needs of the not wealthy.

Thank you.

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